

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 22547 of 2019

Date of Decision:26.08.2019

Sonia and another

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioners have filed the instant petition seeking a mandamus for directing the official respondents to protect their life and liberty by voicing an apprehension and threat to the same at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 9.

Both the petitioners are stated to have attained the age of majority. Petitioner No.1 is stated to be 23 years old and petitioner No.2 is 24 years old.

It is stated to be a live-in relationship.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to approach respondent No.3, on the limited aspect as regards threat to their life.

In the eventuality of any such application, being submitted, respondent No.3 i.e. SHO Police Station Khna, District Ludhiana, would be obligated to look into the matter and thereafter to take steps as he may

deem fit and as warranted in accordance with law.

It is clarified that this Court has not opined on the relationship/liaison between the parties.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No